



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 1, 2005

Applicant(s): Rainer BITTERMANN, et al
Title : PRESSURE-MEDIUM OPERATED SPRING-PRESSURE BRAKE

Serial No. : 10/808 968 Group: 3683

Confirmation No.: 7071

Filed : March 25, 2004 Examiner: Butler

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	(13 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	(3 - 3 = 0)		x \$200.00		x \$100.00	0.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00	0.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:
(Please see following pages.)